

SENATE BILL 774

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to BEP funding for the 2021-2022 school
year.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-317, is amended by adding the
following as a new subsection:

(e)

(1) If an LEA's BEP calculation for the 2021-2022 school year, inclusive of the state and local portions, generates a lower BEP calculation than was calculated for the 2020-2021 school year, then the LEA's BEP calculation for the 2021-2022 school year, inclusive of the state and local portions, must be equal to the LEA's BEP calculation for the 2020-2021 school year. The department shall compare an LEA's BEP calculation for the 2021-2022 school year with the LEA's BEP calculation for the 2020-2021 school year for purposes of this subdivision (e)(1) prior to any adjustments to the instructional salaries and wages category of the BEP in each respective year.

(2) The BEP calculation used in subdivision (e)(1) must only be used to determine an LEA's BEP funding for the 2021-2022 school year, and shall not be used in determining future BEP calculations.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.